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RED WHEAT BULLETIN

Growth Stage

The earliest sown crops are mid-tillering and will be at GS 30/31 very soon. The major fungicide and growth regulator input will soon be required at this GS, even where a holding spray at 3 leaf stage (T0) has been applied.

T1 Fungicide

This fungicide will require at least 50% Mildewicide (Talius, Cyflamid or Flexity) and 50% Triazole. Add Bravo to bolster Septoria protection. A suitable mix would be:

Product	Rate	Notes
Talius + Brutus + Bravo	0.125 lt/ha + 1.5 lt/ha + 1.0 lt/ha	200 lt/ha waterApply at GS 30/312 – 3 bar pressure

Note: take care not to exceed maximum application rates for any one product.

If the T0 fungicide application has been made recently, when the crop reaches GS 30, apply the T1 spray 2 weeks after the T0 spray.

Red Wheat goes through growth stages far faster than conventional Wheat, so keep an eye on it and DO NOT get caught out.

Growth Regulator

Top-up as required:

Product	Rate	Notes
Moddus + Chlormequat**	0.2 lt/ha* + 1.0 lt/ha	200 lt/ha waterCan be tank mixed with fungicide where timing coincidesGS 30-32

Adjust rate according to soil fertility, earlier usage and growing conditions Reduce rates or delay application if the crop is drought stressed

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^{**} Approved formulations only

Fertiliser & Trace Elements

Nitrogen & Sulphur

Apply outstanding Nitrogen and Sulphur fertiliser by GS 32 at the latest (see bulletin 01/14).

Trace Elements

Always rectify known trace element deficiency. Manganese deficiency is very widespread this Spring, so treat as soon as it becomes apparent. The tank mix of a broad spectrum trace element mix with the fungicide can be beneficial.

Weed Control

Take care that the crop growth stage restrictions are observed for any outstanding herbicide used.

Always read the label before using pesticides. Use pesticides safely. Any products used under EAMU are entirely at grower risk.

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